



**STAFF HEARING OFFICER
AGENDA**

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Staff Hearing Officer/Senior Planner

**DAVID GEBHARD PUBLIC MEETING ROOM
630 GARDEN STREET
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2008
9:00 A.M.**

Website: www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov

NOTICES:

This regular meeting of the Staff Hearing Officer will be broadcast live on City TV-18, and on your computer via www.santabarbaraca.gov/Government/Video/ City TV-18 Live Broadcast. City TV-18 will also rebroadcast this meeting in its entirety on *Friday at 1:00 p.m.* An archived video copy of this meeting will be viewable on computers with high speed internet access the following Monday at www.santabarbaraca.gov/Online Meetings.

This agenda schedule is subject to change. It is recommended that applicants and interested persons arrive at 9:00 A.M.

The scope of a project may be modified as it proceeds through the planning process. If you have any questions, wish to review the plans, or wish to be placed on a mailing list for future agendas for an item, please contact City Planning staff at (805) 564-5470 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and every other Friday.

AGENDAS, MINUTES and REPORTS: Copies of all documents relating to agenda items are available for review at 630 Garden St. and posted online at www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov/sho. **Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to the Staff Hearing Officer after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the Community Development Department located at 630 Garden St., during normal business hours.**

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to gain access to, comment at, or participate in this meeting, please contact the Planning Division at 805-564-5470. If possible, notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements in most cases.

I. PRELIMINARY MATTERS:

- A. Requests for continuances, withdrawals, postponements, or addition of ex-agenda items.
- B. Announcements and appeals.
- C. Comments from members of the public pertaining to items not on this agenda.
[Due to time constraints, each person is limited to two (2) minutes.]

II. PROJECTS:

A. APPLICATION OF MONIOT DESIGN FOR JOHNNY & SALLY JORDAN, 1617 ORAMAS ROAD, APN 027-152-010, E-1 ONE-FAMILY RESIDENCE ZONE, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: 3 UNITS PER ACRE (MST2008-00163)

The 5,054 square foot project site is currently developed with a single family residence and detached garage with accessory space below. The proposed project involves minor additions and enclosure of an existing covered porch, which will result in 161 square feet (gross) of new floor area for the residence. The project will also result in a new second story deck off the rear of the residence. The discretionary application required for this project is a Modification to permit the proposed additions to be located within the required ten-foot (10') interior setbacks (SBMC §28.15.060).

The Environmental Analyst has determined that the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Guidelines Section 15301.

Case Planner: Roxanne Milazzo, Associate Planner
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B. APPLICATION OF JAMES BLASCOVICH & BRENDA MAJOR FOR 826 JIMENO ROAD, APN 029-042-003, E-1 ONE-FAMILY RESIDENCE ZONE, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: 3 UNITS PER ACRE (MST2008-00382)

The 9,077 square foot project site is currently developed with a single family residence and attached garage. The proposed project involves a remodel of the existing residence which will include relocation of the existing entry door, a new covered entry porch, and alterations to existing windows. The discretionary application required for this project is a Modification to permit alterations to portions of the residence currently located within the required thirty-foot (30') front setback (SBMC §28.15.060).

The Environmental Analyst has determined that the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Guidelines Section 15301.

Case Planner: Roxanne Milazzo, Associate Planner
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C. APPLICATION OF SUDING DESIGN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS FOR ESCALERA LIVING TRUST, 1425 MISSION RIDGE ROAD, APN: 018-103-023, A-2, ONE FAMILY RESIDENCE ZONE, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: 3 UNITS PER ACRE (MST2008-00244)

The project consists of a proposal to amend a prior approval (MST2005-00098) for an “as-built” 55 foot long retaining wall, 836 cubic yards of grading in the front yard and within the road right-of-way, “as-built” pool removal, an entry gate and wall and a landscape plan. The Planning Commission (PC) approved this project with conditions in 2006. The applicant requests a Staff Hearing Officer (SHO) project amendment to reduce the finished grade adjacent to the retaining wall by 1.5 feet instead of the 5 feet approved by the PC and to allow a higher retaining wall height ranging from 3.73 feet to 6.11 feet instead of the 3.5 feet to 6.42 feet approved by the PC. The project is located on a 1.9 acre lot in the Hillside Design District.

The discretionary application required for this project is a Modification to permit a wall that exceeds 3 ½ feet in height to be located within 10 feet of a front lot line and within 10 feet of a driveway (SBMC §28.87.170).

The Environmental Analyst has determined that the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities).

Case Planner: JoAnne la Conte, Assistant Planner
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III. ADJOURNMENT:

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA STAFF HEARING OFFICER MEETING PROCEDURES

The public is invited to speak on any item on the Staff Hearing Officer Agenda. After receiving recognition from the Staff Hearing Officer, please approach the podium and speak into the microphone. State your name and purpose for appearing. Your name and comments will be entered into the public record.

The order of presentation after the Staff Hearing Officer introduces the item is as follows:

1. Presentation by Staff (3 minutes)*.
2. Presentation by Applicant (5 minutes)*.
3. Public Hearing*.
4. Additional response by Applicant/Staff (5 minutes)*.
5. Questions and comments by the Staff Hearing Officer.
6. Staff Hearing Officer Consideration of Findings and Conditions of Approval.
7. Action taken by the Staff Hearing Officer.

***Time may be extended or limited by the Staff Hearing Officer.**

Items that generate a large amount of citizen interest may be taken out of their scheduled order on the agenda as a courtesy to the public in attendance. Where there are a large number of people wishing to speak on an item, the Staff Hearing Officer may limit time allotted to each speaker.

WRITTEN COMMENT PROCEDURE: Written testimony is invited and will be entered into the public record. Written information can be submitted prior to the meeting to the Planning Division Office, 630 Garden Street. Only one copy is required. Longer written statements must be submitted as early as possible to allow the Staff Hearing Officer time to adequately consider the information. The preferred submittal time for written statements is Friday at noon for the following Wednesday's meeting. Written statements submitted at the meeting are limited to two (2) pages and three (3) copies are required.

It is not possible to determine the precise time an item will be heard. The Staff Hearing Officer meetings are broadcast live on the Government Access Television Channel 18. Monitoring will assist in determining when the item will come up. Any continued items are announced at the beginning of the meeting and repeated throughout the meeting by the Staff Hearing Officer.

APPEALS AND SUSPENSIONS: Some of the items before the Staff Hearing Officer may be appealed to the Planning Commission or the City Council pursuant to Santa Barbara Municipal Code Section 27.40.060, Appeals and Suspensions. The Planning Commission may take action to suspend any decision of the Staff Hearing Officer and schedule a public hearing before the Planning Commission to review said decision. Any appeal or suspension must be filed with the Community Development Department within ten calendar days of the date of the Staff Hearing Officer's decision. For further information on appeals or suspensions, contact the Planning Division Staff.

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